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**BARGER, LARSON
AND MAXFIELD**

Three of Republican Candidates Chosen at Tuesday's Primary—Gundersen Defeats Giese

Less than one third the usual vote was cast at the primary election held in Portage county Tuesday, the vote being exceptionally light in Democratic towns, where the absence of important contests for office in this party had its effect.

Then, too, a strong effort was made to nominate certain Republican candidates and quite a few Democrats were induced to vote the opposite party's ticket.

Much work had been done in behalf of Roy P. Wilcox for governor and in consequence he received a strong endorsement in Portage county. Reports this afternoon would indicate that Senator Wilcox had won out over Gov. Philipp and Mr. Tittemore.

It is quite generally conceded that Edward E. Browne will again be the Republican nominee for congress in the Eighth district and that M. G. Eberlein is second in the race. Dr. Walters made a hard fight but the voters failed to rally to his support.

For state senator in the Portage-Waupaca county district, the Republican nomination goes to H. J. Severn of Iola, whose opponent was Don C. Hall.

The only contest for county office on the Democratic side was between Geo. S. Gunderson of this city and Fred Giese of Linwood, candidate for treasurer. Mr. Gunderson comes out first best by a two to one vote, the returns from practically all the precincts giving Gunderson 336 and Giese 165.

With only one or two towns to hear from, and which will not effect the result, W. L. Barager for sheriff on the Republican ticket has 557 and D. J. Kelsow 614.

Ed. Larson made a whirlwind run for register of deeds as a Republican candidate. His opponent was Geo. F. Hebard, the present incumbent.

The only other Republican contest was between J. F. Maxfield and F. E. Halladay for surveyor. Mr. Maxfield got a majority.

Tables showing some of the results are printed below:

Governor	Philip	Tate	W. L. Kelsow
Alban	26	27	16
Almond	7	53	9
Almond Vil	14	52	22
Amherst	26	36	70
Amherst Jet. Vil	5	1	8
Belmont	8	31	54
Carson	7	14	13
Dewey	3	0	2
Eau Pleine	22	16	3
Grant	8	16	6
Hull	10	0	10
Junction City	9	2	5
Lanark	9	12	69
Linwood	2	8	3
Nelsonville Vil	1	10	14
New Hope	7	60	18
Pine Grove	9	32	6
Plover	8	21	18
Plover Vil	4	6	8
Rosholt Vil	13	0	22
Sharon	6	14	10
Stockton	2	50	9
First Ward	46	6	76
Second Ward	46	6	108
Third Ward	29	11	90
Fourth Ward	24	3	26
Fifth Ward	36	28	45
Sixth Ward	21	3	28
	408	487	780

State Senator	Hall	Sever	ton
Alban	25	43	
Almond	10	57	
Almond Vil	10	52	
Amherst	33	89	
Amherst Jet. Vil	7	8	
Belmont	17	72	
Carson	16	15	
Eau Pleine	20	22	
Grant	8	21	
Hull	8	6	
Junction City Vil	5	7	
Lanark	7	5	
Nelsonville Vil	0	26	
New Hope	23	69	
Pine Grove	16	28	
Plover	16	28	
Plover Vil	6	10	
Rosholt Vil	14	29	
Sharon	10	13	
Stockton	37	10	
First Ward	69	50	
Second Ward	69	46	
Third Ward	29	11	
Fourth Ward	24	14	
Fifth Ward	36	28	
Sixth Ward	21	3	
	408	487	780

Congressman	Browne	Eber	wa	ter
Alben	33	4	12	
Almond	32	14	22	
Almond Vil	44	4	16	
Amherst	105	16	8	
Amherst Jet. Vil	9	2	3	
Belmont	63	14	11	
Carson	11	7	16	
Dewey	0	4	4	
Eau Pleine	24	9	8	
Grant	16	12	3	
Hull	3	1	19	
Junction City Vil	12	1	1	
Lanark	79	4	7	
Linwood	2	1	11	
Nelsonville Vil	21	1	1	
New Hope	81	1	8	
Pine Grove	36	0	28	
Plover	14	3	6	
Plover Vil	9	3	6	
Rosholt Vil	25	8	6	
Sharon	3	5	5	
	661	818		

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Carson	11	7	16	
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Stockton	7	4	44
First Ward	41	27	51
Second Ward	62	30	52
Third Ward	53	27	46
Fourth Ward	15	5	26
Fifth Ward	37	13	32
Sixth Ward	22	8	21
	879	228	496

REGISTER AND SURVEYOR

Hebard	Larson	Halla	day
Alban	39	44	20
Almond	33	31	20
Almond Vil	35	24	34
Amherst	26	89	62
Amherst Jet. Vil	7	8	11
Belmont	43	34	44
Carson	14	17	18
Dewey	4	7	4
Eau Pleine	20	23	25
Grant	9	19	8
Hull	9	16	5
Junction City Vil	4	9	10
Lanark	36	48	37
Linwood	3	9	3
Nelsonville Vil	8	13	11
New Hope	20	65	42
Pine Grove	23	21	19
Plover	18	27	20
Plover Vil	10	8	9
Rosholt Vil	8	22	11
Sharon	14	11	16
Stockton	28	22	13
First Ward	54	65	56
Second Ward	73	74	53
Third Ward	58	68	53
Fourth Ward	23	25	17
Fifth Ward	43	39	37
Sixth Ward	18	30	17
	690	885	686
			761

MERGING OF R. R. BUSINESS

Consolidation of the Soo and North western railroad business at Port Edwards and Nekoosa is being effected this week and one agent for each of these towns will be in charge after next Friday. There has also been a merging of the operating force at Ironwood, Mich., in accordance with a recommendation made by Director General McAdoo.

LEAVING FOR POLK COUNTY

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Holland and six children, for the past five years residents of this county and most of this time located in the Buena Vista drainage district, will leave tomorrow morning via automobile for their new home in Polk county. A car load of livestock and household goods will also be shipped to western Wisconsin, in charge of Mr. Holland's father-in-law, Wm. Brewin, who will visit there several days.

BOUND FOR CAMP GRANT

Portage County Boys Will Leave Here Thursday Night for Illinois Cantonment

One of the limited Soo trains tomorrow night will carry thirty-eight Portage county young men to Camp Grant, Rockford, Ill., where they will be merged into Uncle Sam's fighting forces. Names and postoffice addresses of the new conscripts are given below:

Joe Pleet, Stevens Point, R. 3.
Carl Skoglund, Amherst, R. 1.
Frank Niemczyk, Stevens Point, R. 3.

Classified Advertisements

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BACK FROM VIRGINIA

G. B. Dodge and Family Return Here Last Friday and Are Again Residents of the Badger State

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. B. Dodge and daughter, Arville, arrived here Friday morning from Blackstone, Virginia, and will again become residents of Stevens Point. Mr. Dodge, who was engaged in the household furnishing business at 918 Normal avenue for several years, disposed of his stock early last spring and moved to the south, buying a farm of 35 acres about 1½ miles from Blackstone. Most of this land was devoted to the raising of fruits and vegetables but he also kept two cows, two horses and a number of chickens and pigs. Although the gentleman has reduced twenty pounds in weight since going to old Virginia, he is in perfect health and says he really enjoyed the time spent in that country, where 110 degrees in the shade is not unusual.

Mrs. Dodge and little girl were not so well satisfied, however, and are sad to be again with their friends here.

Through a fortunate circumstance, Mr. Dodge found a buyer for his southern property at an advance of \$1,400 over the amount he paid for it.

Blackstone is only thirty miles from Camp Lee, one of the big army cantonments, which he visited a week ago last Sunday. The heat was terrible that day and it is reported that twenty soldier boys died from its effects.

Mr. Dodge still owns the Normal avenue store building and a dwelling just to the west. The residence is occupied by a tenant but the other structure has been vacant for several weeks. A second story will be added and divided into five rooms, which the Dodge family will occupy for living quarters. George will put in a stock of groceries and hopes to be ready for business at his old location within a few weeks.

WILL JOIN ARMY

Wm. F. Ryan, for the past three months an employee in the Milwaukee street railway office, came home last week for a few days' visit with his parents. Will was a resident of Rudolph when the draft registration took place last year and expects to be called into service from Wood county, possibly within the next week. His roommate at Milwaukee was Chas. Dineen, a former resident of Stockton and son of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. P. Dineen.

LAST RITES ARE HELD

Large Concurrence of Friends Pays Respect to Memory of the Late Clarence O'Keefe of Custer

Funeral services were held at St. Mary's church, Custer, last Wednesday morning, for Clarence O'Keefe, whose tragic death by drowning in the Wisconsin river just north of this city occurred the Friday night before.

Requiem high mass was offered up by Rev. John McGinley of Manawa, cousin of the deceased, assisted by the pastor, Rev. J. A. Bartelme, and Rev. W. J. Rice of this city. The church was filled with sorrowing friends of the family. Those who acted as casket bearers were Walter Welch, Walter Leary, John Ryan, Ed. O'Keefe, Ray O'Keefe and Wm. Cauley, Jr.

Relatives and friends who came from a distance included Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Tribbit of Ironwood, Mrs. Mary Fahl of Grand Rapids, Mrs. Herman Kronschnable of Dorchester, Mrs. Mary O'Keefe and Gregory O'Keefe of Neenah, Miss Nellie McGinley of Manawa, Mrs. G. G. Knoller of Dancy, Miss Frances O'Keefe of Chicago, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Bremmer of Roskolt, Mrs. Patrick O'Keefe of DePere, and James Sherlock of DePere.

GOES TO MACKINAC ISLAND

Miss Margaret Clifford left Sunday afternoon for Milwaukee, from where she took the Mackinac Island trip along with other members of the "\$100,000 club" of the New York Life Insurance Co. In order to become a member of this club, all representatives must have written policies aggregating \$100,000 or more during the past year and each year its members are guests of the New York Life Insurance Co., which pays the entire expense of an interesting trip. Last year the club made a trip to Atlantic City, New Jersey.

Miss Clifford will return to Cheag next Friday and will be joined there by her mother, Mrs. M. Clifford, and both will spend several days visiting at the home of their son and brother, Elmer Clifford.

GO TO STATE FAIR

The Portage County Calf Club will send an exhibit of ten calves to the fair for this year; there will be one Jersey, four Guernseys and five Holsteins. These calves were all prize winners at the Stevens Point fair. The owners of the calves are planning to accompany the calves to Milwaukee where they will look after them, and show them on the day they are to be judged.

The Portage County Calf Club will send a team exhibit a team and exhibits to the state fair and the Stockton den team will represent the district in the team contest at the state fair. This team consists of Miss Theresa Belle Walker, Stockton, Miss Maynard, Stevens Point, Rita 1, and Miss Ella Rose Stever, Port Rio, Rita 2, and Miss Gertrude Taylor of Stevens Point, the state fair association will have the railway fair of this team with owner later to M. Walker, owner of the best there. The winning team at Milwaukee will be sent to Sioux City, Iowa, to enter the Inter-state contest, and the winning team there will be given a trip to Washington, D. C.

Mrs. Geo. Whately and Miss Nell Reading spent several days in Chicago last week.

SOUTHERN CROPS NO GOOD

T. F. McCabe, chief train dispatcher at the Southern R. R., went to New Richmond Saturday morning for a day's visit with relatives there. Mr. McCabe returned the latter part of last week from a trip through the south, visiting Missouri, Arkansas, Louisiana, and other states, low the Mason and Dixon line. Extremely hot weather is at present, trying much of the crops, being especially true in Arkansas, where practically everything was buried in a crust and the fields presented a pitiable sight. Conditions throughout the Illinois corn belt were never better and an immense yield is now certain.

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11 HEAD AT \$138 EACH

This Price Was Paid for Guernsey at Nelsonville—another Car Load Sold

Arthur H. Peterson, secretary of the Guernsey Breeders' Association at Nelsonville, is making great progress in advertising the various herds of this high class stock owned within his district. As a result of the efforts put forth by Mr. Peterson and his associates, buyers come from all parts of the country and it is estimated that within the past eight months over sixty male calves have been disposed of to people who desire to improve their herds. The purchasers include quite a few Portage county farmers.

A recent shipment of fourteen head of pure bred Guernseys was made to the Rock River farm at Byron, Ill., owned by McCormick, the reaper manufacturer, for which Mr. Peterson received \$1,930 on board cars at Amherst Junction, or an average of \$138 per head.

Another car load has been sold to Illinois parties at equally good prices and will be shipped this week.

WATCH FOR FLAG FLIGHT

Huge Silk Flag Will Travel to All High Schools in State and Then to Washington

One of the most spectacular events planned in connection with the War Savings Campaign is to be the sending of a message to Washington by airplane by the school children of Wisconsin as the result of their "Flag Flight" to be conducted throughout the state in the near future.

The message will be in the form of a huge silk flag adorned by one star for practically every high school in the state. This flag will be a specially constructed one for this occasion and its field of blue will be left blank for the stars to be attached.

The speediest and most enduring runners from among the boys of the various high schools will be selected to form relay teams for the delivery of the flag from one school to another. At every high school a star will be attached by some girl student who has a brother or father now in the army or navy service. Each school will arrange fitting ceremonies for the arrival of the flag and the attaching of the star. After the city high schools have received the flag, it will be carried by a relay team from the last school to the outskirts of the city where runners from a county school from the adjoining school district will carry it on to the next relay station. In this fashion the flag will be delivered from one relay team to another until it has finally traveled through the entire state.

When the final star has been attached, the flag will be brought back to Milwaukee, where Mort J. Stevens, director of publicity for the War Savings movement, and J. E. Fitzgibbon, state sales director, will carry it by airplane to Washington, where the flag will participate in a parade with the flags of other states.

Plans for the "Flag Flight" provide for it extending to practically every important city in the state. At several points appropriate celebrations will be held. Among the cities to conduct these programs will be Madison, where upon the arrival of the flag there will be a parading of the battle flags of the Civil and Spanish-American wars and addresses by Gov. Philipp, J. H. Pulicher, state director of War Savings, and others.

Thomas H. Boyce, who is addressing teachers' institutes throughout the state, is explaining the details of the "Flag Flight" as well as those for Victory week, which will be observed during the first week in September.

RUSSIN WINS AT WAUSAU

H. J. Finch, Lon Myers, G. L. Park and C. S. Orthman drove to Wausau in the Finch car last Friday morning and attended the Marathon county fair. They were especially interested in the race program and had the satisfaction of seeing Paul Hussin win first money with Telly Redman. Paul drove Emma B in another race that afternoon and captured third place. On Thursday he took first with Delta Gratton and second place with Dr. Swan's Marie W. Each of these two latter races went six heats.

IT'S THE LASTING QUALITY AND RICH TOBACCO TASTE THAT MAKES REAL GRAVELY CHEWING PLUG COST YOU NO MORE TO CHEW THAN ORDINARY PLUG.

R. E. Newby of Arnott, Portage county agent for Buick automobiles, had three of these high class cars on display and they were constantly surrounded by an interested crowd.

Both trotting and running races took place on Thursday and Friday afternoons, when good strings of horses started and some fast time was made. A driverless trotter pitted against a stepper attached to a sulky was a decidedly novel feature of Thursday afternoon's track events.

TO FILL MARSHFIELD PULPIT

Rev. S. N. Wilson, D. D., will occupy the pulpit at the Marshfield Presbyterian church during the last four Sundays in September. Dr. Wilson, who is now a resident of Stevens Point, retired from active work in the ministry a couple of years ago but has occasionally been called upon to act as supply. The former pastor at Marshfield, Amherst, is gone to live in Milwaukee.

IPS. GREEN'S FUNERAL

The 42nd birthday of the late Mrs. Anton Green, who passed away August 26, was held from the family home, 309 Pixton street, last Wednesday afternoon and the remains were then conveyed to Plover, where services were held at the village church, followed by interment in the Plover cemetery.

Rev. James Blake of this city officiated and Mrs. Pierce of Plover sang at the church. The pallbearers were H. A. Marlatt, Julian Maxfield, M. Skinner, Ralph Norton, Leo Pierce and Elmer Rogers.

JOINED THE MARINES

Arthur Duggan and Adelbert Sherrill, members of the office force at the Whiting-Plover Paper Co., left Milwaukee last Friday to enlist in the marine corps.

Dr. and Mrs. F. A. Walters left here last Saturday night for Chicago and on Monday the doctor went to Fort Sheridan and reported to the commanding officer in the medical department there. Upwards of a year ago he volunteered for active service and as a result of the physical and mental examination given him at that time he was commissioned as captain. Call to active duty was expected within a few weeks, in anticipation of which summons the then major practically closed out his local interests. Months passed and the expected letter or telegram did not arrive, the doctor finally concluding that age of 34 years was a bar to his entering into the service.

Through the grace of friends and following his own inclinations, Dr. Walters became an active candidate for the congressional nomination and fought the past several weeks to gain his campaign. This work was early finished when an order came that he report at Fort Sheridan on Sept. 2d.

Carl Walters received his uniform and other army equipment some time ago and those who were at the depot Saturday night to bid the gentleman farewell passed favorable criticism on his soldierly bearing. He is brim full of vim and energy and will do his full duty in Uncle Sam's service.

FOOD ADMINISTRATION

Arthur Duggan and Adelbert Sherrill, members of the office force at the Whiting-Plover Paper Co., left Milwaukee last Friday to enlist in the marine corps.

They passed the physical examination with high marks and were sent from there to the training quarters at Paris Island, South Carolina. As is generally known the men so designated as "soldiers of the sea" and are frequently called upon for military duties at their various landing places.

They may be regarded as an aristocratic part of the service, shibbles being required to possess the equivalent of a high school education and furnish gild-edge references as to personal character. The Stevens Point boys have both of these qualifications and are sure to make good.

PORTAGE COUNTY FAIR

Forty-ninth Annual Exhibition Was

Big Success—Fine Showings in Stock and Other Departments

Ideal weather conditions last Thursday and Friday brought immense crowds to the Amherst fair grounds to attend the forty-ninth annual exhibit put on by the Portage County Agricultural Society. The number there Thursday afternoon is estimated at between 4,000 and 5,000 people and included people and politicians from all parts of this and Waupaca counties.

To judge from the number of automobiles parked within the enclosure and along the roadways, one might believe that nearly everybody who attended either owned or drove a car. The heavy rains on Wednesday lessened the attendance that day, but they did a world of good to growing crops and also put the roads in better condition for travel on the two following days.

It is conceded that the annual stock exhibit at Amherst is far superior to that of more pretentious fairs in other respects, and this year's showing in the livestock department was possibly some better than usual.

A. T. Peterson & Son, owners of the Ulster and LaParr farms near Nelsonville, brought in nine head of full blood Guernseys; L. E. Gordon, Jr., exhibited seven head from his Gordonvale farm; Geo. Larson of Amherst Junction showed eleven choice Guernseys, and Waller Bros. of Nelsonville had two head of this breed on display.

Arthur H. Peterson and Mr. Gordon will take twelve of their cattle to the state fair at Milwaukee next week.

The Holstein exhibitors included Henry Swenson of Amherst, 5 head, the county farm with eleven head, Shandlin brothers and one or two others.

M. O'Keefe & Son of Arnott showed five head of thoroughbred Percherons and six registered Poland China hogs. The junior member of this firm also secured premiums on a pure bred Jersey calf and a high grade Jersey. Several other owners of fancy animals were also among the exhibitors in these departments.

W. H. Laabs of Waupaca, judge of the poultry exhibit, was kept busy for several hours awarding premiums to the owners of 150 birds on display.

Frank J. Blood of this city sent down six specimens from his Gladys Poultry Yards and was awarded premiums to the amount of \$13.00. Robt. K. McDonald, another local fancier, did equally well in securing top prizes.

The artiness of the season did not prevent the usual big display of vegetables and many really choice samples of potatoes, corn, tomatoes and other food products were shown in the main building. Appletree Barnes of Waupaca exhibited numerous varieties from his orchards.

The showing of fancy work and various knitted goods was of special interest to the ladies and compared well with other years both in the number and high class of articles and the neat and tasty manner of their display.

A new feature this year was the exhibit from the manual training department of the Amherst High school, of which Mrs. E. T. Johnson is director. This practical work was authorized by the Amherst board of education a year ago and was taken up by twenty boys and girls. The equipment included two benches, the necessary lathes and other tools, and each and every one of the twenty was an enthusiastic pupil. Quite a number of articles in the woodworking line were brought to last week's fair and attracted much favorable comment.

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SEAMAN OF FIRST CLASS

Arthur Ross, who enlisted in the navy three months ago and has since been stationed at Great Lakes, Ill., was granted a furlough last week and visited until Thursday with his parents at McDowell and among numerous friends in this city. Arthur has been devoting most of his time to the position of chauffeur for officers at the training camp but by no means neglects his studies and has already been promoted to first class seaman.

GETS SPOKANE POSITION

Miss Loretta Boursier, for several years a teacher in Portage county graded schools but who had taught at Grand Rapids more recently, left here Friday night for Spokane, Wash., where she will be employed during the coming year. Miss Boursier had planned upon going to Denver, Colo., but when the more desirable offer came to her from Spokane, she secured a release of her contract from the Denver school board. Miss Grace Brady of Buena Vista and Miss Bessie Wakefield of this city are also teaching in the eastern Washington city.

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ADDITIONAL LOCALS

J. N. Peckert is spending a few days in Chicago.

Miss Ruth Woodard of Waupaca spent a few days prior to Tuesday at the W. H. Allen home on Pine street.

An extra special is offered at the Victor S. Prais closing out sale for next Friday, Sept. 6th. Full particulars are noted in the display ad published in this issue.

Miss Maceline Mieding of Chicago, who arrived in the city the first of last week to attend the von Neupert-Baehnroth wedding, returned to her home last Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Pike went to Hancock last Saturday, where they will make their home during the coming school year, while Mr. Pike is acting as principal of schools there.

Clark Allen, who has been stationed at Camp Hancock, Augusta, Ga., arrived home Saturday noon for a ten days' furlough, which he will spend at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Allen, 311 Pine street.

R. W. Robinson and son, Garner, and the former's mother, Mrs. C. F. Robinson of Aurora, Ill., left yesterday for a few days' camping trip to Shawano Lake. Mrs. Robinson will return to her home the last of the week.

Misses Agnes and May Morrissey returned to the city Thursday after spending a month visiting relatives at Aberdeen, S. Dak. Miss Mary Morrissey left for Grand Rapids on Friday to resume her work in the schools of that city.

Mrs. B. F. Purdy of St. Paul is spending a couple of weeks at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. W. North, in the town of Eau Claire. Mrs. Purdy's husband fills the position of business manager for the Y. M. C. A. at St. Paul.

Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Robinson and little daughter, Virginia, of Aurora, Ill., who had been visiting at the home of the gentleman's brother, R. W. Robinson on Normal avenue, returned to their home yesterday. The trip here was made in their car.

Miss Ella Hessler of Vesper, a graduate of the Stevens Point Normal, has been engaged as supervising teacher of Wood county and entered upon her new duties last week. She has had several years' experience as teacher in rural and state grade schools.

Miss Marjorie Boston leaves for Rhinelander next Friday, where she has accepted a position as teacher during the coming year. She was graduated from the Normal last June and taught at Marshfield for a few months before the close of schools for the summer vacation.

Misses Inez Jackson, Margaret Van Hecke and Katherine Riley have gone to Marshfield, where they will teach in the city schools during the coming year. Miss Florence Weir of Keweenaw, who attended the local Normal last year, is also among the teachers at Marshfield this year.

Miss Genevieve Love left Saturday for Waupaca to take up her work in the schools of that city. This is her second year at that place. Other Stevens Point young ladies who are teaching in the Waupaca schools this year are Misses Ida Rothman, Ruth McCreedy, Dorothy Van Hecke and Stella Reinhardt.

John A. Stuart, one of our soldier boys who has been at Camp Grant for several weeks, enjoyed a few days' furlough at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Stuart. John is now a sergeant and because of a lack of other non-commissioned officers in his company, was kept busy from 5:15 a.m. until 11 o'clock each night.

Mrs. Elizabeth Collins and daughters, Misses Mary and Clare, spent a couple of days last week visiting at the home of their son and brother, W. F. Collins at Arrott. Miss Elizabeth Collins, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Collins, returned with them to the High school, where she is a member of the class of 1919.

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LOCAL NEWS of INTEREST

Miss Grace Kelly left Monday afternoon to resume her work in the Amherst schools.

Miss Helene Hudson went to Osecoia last Sunday to resume her duties as one of the grade teachers.

Miss Edith Bremmer left Monday morning for DePere, where she will teach the commercial course.

Miss Vida Barager left for Westfield, last Saturday, where she will teach during the coming year.

Mrs. R. C. Bloys and son Norman of Vernon, Iowa, are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Holman.

Mrs. J. H. Eubanks and two children returned Friday from several weeks' visit in Park Falls and Minneapolis.

Miss Anna Shemanski of Dancy was in the city last Saturday, enroute to Polonia, where she will teach the fall term of school.

Miss Sophia Paprowski, who has a position in Milwaukee, came up Saturday night to visit among local relatives a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Hilke and three children of Oshkosh are guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Granville Wallace on Normal avenue.

Miss Irene and Eva Bowers returned to this city Thursday after spending the summer visiting with relatives at Brownsville, Ohio.

Miss Helen Kelly leaves Saturday for Menasha, where she will teach during the coming year. Miss Kelly taught in the Green Bay schools last year.

Mrs. J. A. Slothower went to Appleton Saturday and visited a couple of days with her sister, Miss Carrie E. Morgan, superintendent of schools there.

Mrs. Ed. Tomaszewski and three children are here from Milwaukee for a visit at the home of the lady's mother, Mrs. Jacobowski, 326 Fourth avenue.

Mrs. S. S. Booth, a former resident of this city but who now lives at Hancock, was in town last week to look after local property interests and visit among friends.

Mr. and Mrs. William Brown and children, Charlotte and William of Menasha, have been guests at the home of A. G. Sherman, 715 Church street, for the past week.

Sam Siewright, a former resident of this city but who has lived at Rhinelander for quite a few years, spent the latter part of last week among old friends in town.

Mrs. F. N. Hinman, 332 Plover street, left Thursday for Fond du Lac and Milwaukee, where she will visit with relatives. She was accompanied by Mrs. R. P. Vogel of Milwaukee, who had been her guest.

Frank A. Scott Purchasing Agent

There is nothing quite so interesting in the world as PEOPLE Out of conditions unprecedented in the world's history, this Nation is appropriating and spending money faster than a battery of adding machines can add up the total. One morning the President announced the appointment of Frank A. Scott, of Ohio, as Chief Purchasing Agent for the Government. Everybody knew that somewhere there was a man PREPARED for the great task and responsibility. Who is Scott? He started life as a newsboy, got a job as file clerk in a Cincinnati railroad office at 12, saved his money, conserved his character and worked, worked, WORKED!

From the time Scott sold news papers on the streets until he took hold of the biggest job in the world, he was always slipping into the job just ahead. Savings and character were a liquid asset with Scott. The money he saved from 12 to 25 is the basis of his fortune. A percentage of every dollar earned was saved and self-mastery was fixed. Are you saving a DEFINITE part of your income and are these savings in this strong bank subject to your command and adding their earnings to yours?

Rhodie Rice returned Friday from a few days' trip to Milwaukee and the Great Lakes Training Station.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Hoppen and two children of Chicago spent Sunday visiting with relatives in the city.

Miss Sophia Pasternacki returned the last of the week from a couple of weeks' visit with relatives in Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Buchan of Milwaukee were guests of relatives at the old home town on Sunday and Monday.

Miss Winifred Hamilton left Monday morning for St. Paul, where she has accepted a position in the Kenrick school.

Miss Florence Gething left Sunday for Thorp, where she will begin her second year's work as teacher in the graded schools.

Otto von Neupert and Wm. Hogan, Jr., left Sunday night for Chicago, where they will spend a few days on a pleasure trip.

A little daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Nebel last Thursday. Dorothy Jane is the name that she will be known by.

Miss Catherine Dunegan left yesterday for Milwaukee for a couple of weeks' visit at the home of her aunt, Mrs. Jesse Smith.

Miss Winnie Delzell left for Tempe, Arizona Thursday night to resume her work as teacher of domestic science in the State Normal school.

Miss Ann Dunegan returned Thursday from Chicago where she had attended the summer session of the National Kindergarten College.

Mrs. Clarence Mireau and two sons, Edwin and Joseph, returned Saturday from a month's visit at Green Bay, Marinette and Menominee, Mich.

Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Orthman and two children left Saturday afternoon for Fort Atkinson where they visited until this morning. The trip was made in their car.

Misses Della Blodgett and Genevieve McDill left for Minneapolis Sunday, where they will again take up their work as teachers in the schools of that city.

Miss Henrietta Bergholtz left Saturday to resume her work as head of the domestic science department in the Loyal schools. This is Miss Bergholtz's third year there.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Tack and family of Fond du Lac spent Sunday and part of Monday visiting at the home of Mr. Tack's sister, Mrs. Geo. Gemperling, 603 Strong's avenue.

Miss Verna Phillips of Endeavor spent Sunday as the guest of Miss Ruth Hamilton. Miss Phillips went from her to Medford, where she will teach in the training school.

Blaine Carlton and Stanley Zurawski, two of Uncle Sam's defenders at Camp Robinson, near Sparta, were granted a brief furlough and spent Saturday night at their homes in this city.

Miss Pauline Cassidy, who left for Washington, D. C., a little over a week ago, in company with Mrs. T. W. Brahanay, has received a very fine position in the yeoman service and will begin her work next Monday.

Mrs. W. J. Dagneau and Mrs. M. W. Spellman spent most of last week at Neenah, visiting among friends in that city. Mr. Spellman also spent Sunday at his former home and accompanied the ladies on the return trip.

Vilas Knope, who is a senior at Annapolis Naval Academy, arrived in the city Friday night on a twenty days' leave, which he will spend visiting at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Rose, 350 Fremont street. He arrived here Saturday and remained until Monday afternoon.

Mrs. A. W. Cahill and son, Warren, Jr., arrived in the city last Thursday for a visit at the J. W. Dunegan home on Main street. Mr. Cahill will arrive in the city the last of the week and they will return to Milwaukee on Monday.

Miss Katherine Southwick leaves the last of the week for New York city, where she will resume work in her art studio. She will be joined in about two weeks, by her sister, Miss Louise Southwick, who will make an indefinite stay there.

Miss Mabel Smith of Hillsboro, O., who has been the guest of Mrs. J. M. Coyner for the past ten days, will return to her home the last of the week to take up her work as teacher in the Hillsboro schools. Miss Smith and Mrs. Coyner attended college together.

Lieut. Paul Collins, who had been spending furlough of several weeks at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Collins on Division street, left for Hoboken, N. J., last week. Lieut. Collins, who is in the aviation section of the army, expects to be sent overseas in the very near future.

After being for 24 years the only Democratic German paper in Outagamie county, the Appleton Weekender has finally suspended publication and closed out of business. The paper was founded 11 years ago by Chris Roemer, Steve and John C. Klinck, but has for several years been run by Chris Roemer, Jr.

Rev. Mr. S. N. Wilson and daughter, Mrs. M. C. W. Corp, of this city, accepted their son and brother, A. G. Wilson, of Rhinelander on a week's trip to the latter's car and returned to city Wednesday. They made stops at number of places, including Besseburg, Baraboo, Madison, Milwaukee and Camp Grant.

Miss Margaret Southwick left for Minneapolis Sunday, where she will resume her work in the Central High school of that city. Miss Southwick expects her call for overseas duty in the hospital but service in about two weeks, when she will give up teaching and leave immediately for New York. The work in the branch of service that Miss Southwick has chosen consists in cheering the sick and convalescent soldiers and doing the little things that add to their comfort. These workers also assist the Red Cross nurses.

Miss Catherine Riley left Saturday for Marathon, where she has accepted a position in the city schools.

Miss Edith Hamacker returned to Wausau last Sunday morning to again take up her work as a member of the county training school faculty.

Misses Catherine and Clara Linder of Mosinee came down last Friday and visited until Sunday at the home of their aunt, Mrs. Robt. Frank.

Arlie Gullikson was home from Great Lakes, Ill., on a two days' furlough and spent Sunday and Monday with his parents and friends here.

S. E. Karner, who now fills a position in the Soo freight department, Milwaukee, came up to spend the two first days of the week with his wife in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Boyington and daughter of Rockford, Ill., are spending the week here with the gentleman's sisters, Mrs. V. P. Atwell and Miss Ella Boyington.

Mrs. Jennie Beatty and daughter, Miss Ruth, will leave this week for Weyauwega, where the latter will teach. Mrs. Beatty will reside with her daughter during the school year.

Mrs. W. R. Ruff and daughters, Mrs. R. B. Smiley and Mrs. E. A. Zellmar, and the latter's little daughter, and Mrs. Alvin Pike motored to Amherst last Thursday to attend the fair.

Miss Nina Macklin returned Sunday from a few days' trip to Milwaukee and Chicago. Her mother, Mrs. W. E. Macklin, who accompanied her to the cities, will return the last of the week.

Miss Mabel Reton left for Grand Rapids last Saturday and on Monday began her first year's work as a teacher in the schools of that city. The young lady is a local Normal graduate, class of 1918.

Miss Nola Gillett, 823 Main street, will teach at Randolph, Juneau county, beginning her new duties next week. Miss Gillett graduated from the Normal last June and spent most of the summer at Delavan.

Misses Clara and Lucy Steffanus, daughters of Mrs. Elizabeth Steffanus of Polonia, went to Lurgerville, Price county, Sunday, where the former will act as principal and the latter as one of the teachers during the coming year.

Dr. Henry E. Twohig and Dr. F. P. Marshall, Fond du Lac physicians who are well known to many of our readers, have volunteered for service in the army medical department and expect to be called within a couple of months.

Mrs. J. E. Burns has gone to Rudolph for a few weeks' visit with relatives and from there she will go to Milwaukee for an extended stay.

Miss Elizabeth Burns, who is teaching in Gary, Ind., before her return to this city.

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Rogers returned last week from a five weeks' auto trip through Wisconsin and northern Illinois. Most of this time was spent at Bloomington and Litchfield, Ill. J. A. Hoyslief of Bloomington accompanied them here on their return trip.

Clarie Hussin, one of the young volunteers who left here last Saturday night for Indianapolis, Ind., to take the mechanical course, arrived here the evening before from Clintonville, where he had been employed at the Four Wheel Drive plant for the past year.

Eagle River Review: Miss Freda Frankel left Friday morning for Stevens Point where she has accepted a position as teacher of mathematics in the high school there following four years of successful work in that line, first in Eagle River and the past two years in Duluth.

Among the students who will enroll at the Normal this month is Miss Elizabeth Donaldson of Montello, former supervising teacher of Marquette county and later filling a similar position in the Calumet county schools. Miss Donaldson will specialize in rural school work at the state institution.

Miss Louise Encking, who has many personal friends in Stevens Point, started for the west on Monday to become librarian in a large Normal school near the Pacific coast. Miss Encking's home is at Fond du Lac but for the past nine years she had been in charge of the Oshkosh Normal school library.

Miss Dorothy Wing, daughter of Mrs. Mary Wing of Chicago, who is spending the summer at the home of her aunt and uncle, Miss Catherine and J. T. Clements, will teach next year in the college at Grove City, Penn., a town of 4,000 people located in the western part of that state. Numerous coal mines are in the neighborhood and Grove City has several large manufacturing plants.

Theo. A. Tack, the Spencer lumberman and cheese manufacturer, visited last Saturday night with his brother and sister, O. H. and Miss Mary Tack. He was returning north from a business trip to Chicago, where he had spent several hours with his wife, Mary, who is a registered nurse. The old man, May, was still suffering from his heart trouble.

Miss Schatz, who is engaged in getting out her personal possessions for storage after closing her home, has written his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter W. Schatz of Columbus, the offer that he is willing to help in any way when he writes again. He is saving his expenses and says that the Germans are so tight that car boys are unable to eat them. He spent the Fourth of July in Paris, when he had a ten days' leave.

Miss Margaret Southwick left for Minneapolis Sunday, where she will resume her work in the Central High school of that city. Miss Southwick expects her call for overseas duty in the hospital but service in about two weeks, when she will give up teaching and leave immediately for New York. The work in the branch of service that Miss Southwick has chosen consists in cheering the sick and convalescent soldiers and doing the little things that add to their comfort. These workers also assist the Red Cross nurses.

W. E. Marsh, resigned, has been succeeded as janitor of the Garfield school by Wm. Klinkert.

Mrs. Margaret Mullen left Monday for Kinnelon, where she will visit at the Ed. Houlehan home.

Mrs. A. E. Bourn went to St. Paul Monday where she will spend a couple of weeks at the home of her son, Forest Bourn.

Miss Helen Schroeder of Augusta spent Sunday at the A. L. Halstead home in this city, while enroute to Hancock to teach.

Miss Pearl Seliers left for Wausau Friday, where she made a short visit before going to Antigo to teach during the coming school year.

Miss Irene Harriman, who has been teaching at Brandon for the past two years, left for that place last Sunday to begin her third year's work in the schools there.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Cesaska and daughter, Janet of Milwaukee visited Tom Hulsey until Monday at the home of the lady's sister, Mrs. Guy Martin on Center avenue.

Mrs. Jennie Secot and two daughters of Duluth have returned to their home after spending several days visiting at the home of Mrs. Secot's grandmother, Mrs. M. O'Keefe on Main street.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Wells and baby returned to their home in Birchwood the last of the week, after spending a couple of weeks visiting at the home of Mr. Wells' parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Wells.

Misses Catherine and Rosella Houlehan and Alma Oelhafen returned to their homes in Rhinelander last Wednesday, after a visit of six weeks at the home of Mrs. Margaret Mullen on Strong's avenue.

The open season for shooting waterfowl has been changed to conform to the federal migratory waterfowl regulations, which will cause a delay in the opening of the season from Sept. 7 to Sept. 16.

Miss Margaret Edwards, who left here a year ago and has since been living with the Sisters of the Sorrowful Mother at St. Joseph's Home, Mankato, Minn., arrived in the city last Friday and is a guest at the home of Mrs. John Martini on Main street, to remain for a couple of weeks.

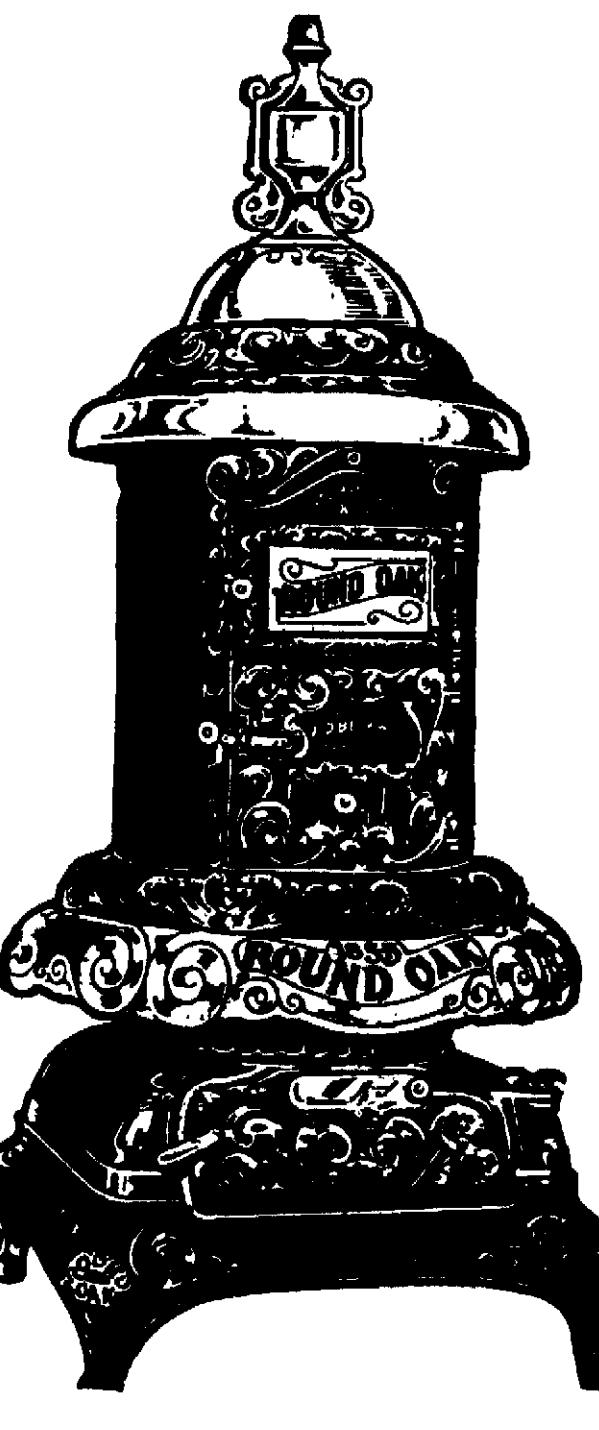
Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Hoffman and three children came up from Milwaukee last Sunday for a visit at the home of M. Hoffman's folks, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Hoffman, 721 Franklin street. Mr. Hoffman, who has been state editor of the Milwaukee Journal for the past several months, returned south Monday afternoon, but his family will remain here a month.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Oberweiser and two children returned Monday from a couple of weeks absence from the city. The children remained with relatives at Menasha during this time, while Mr. and Mrs. Oberweiser visited various places, including Chicago, Great Lakes, Oshkosh and Appleton. The trip as far as Menasha was made in the Oberweiser car and they all made the return trip by auto, bringing with them Mrs. Chas. Gunz of Oshkosh, who will make an extended visit at the Oberweiser home on Main street.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Bandow and granddaughter, Miss Marguerite Ardenberg of Chicago, arrived in the city last Thursday and will visit until Sunday at the home of Mrs. Bandow's sister, Mrs. C. E. Nelson.

Miss Theo. Gribi of Hollywood, Calif., and granddaughter, Miss Marguerite Ardenberg of Chicago, arrived in the city the last of the week for a month's visit at the home of Mrs. Gribi's sister, Miss Martha Week.

This is the Genuine



Be sure to read page 123 of the Saturday Evening Post issue of Sept. 7th

Krembs Hdwe. Co.

Pioneer Hardware Merchants

What are You Doing to Help Win the War?

Stevens Point Elks have assumed the responsibility of raising \$3,000 in Portage County for the Salvation Army War fund.

The Salvation Army is doing the same work that the Red Cross, Y. M. C. A. and Knights of Columbus are doing, except that it is a little nearer the trenches than any of them.

You all know what these organizations are doing to help win the war. Why argue about it? Come across generously for the Salvation Army.

Send checks to

Stevens Point Lodge No. 641

Benevolent Protective Order of Elks

NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS

PERSONAL AND OTHER ITEMS OF INTEREST GATHERED
BY THE GAZETTE'S CORRESPONDENTS

AMHERST

Stevens Point was well represented at the fair on Thursday.

Alf Anderson is moving his family to Stevens Point this week.

M. N. Gray is acting as usher agent for the Soo Line at Allenton.

Miss Green of Shawano was a week visitor at the John E. Een home.

Mrs. Geo. Anthony was a business visitor to Stevens Point Saturday.

Miss Margaret McVey's visiting her aunt, Mrs. R. B. Blair at Plainfield.

Elmer Fierstel left on Tuesday for Milwaukee to enroll at Concordia college.

Miss Minnie Gasmann left Saturday for Milwaukee to begin her duties as teacher near that city.

Harry B. Pomeroy, from the Great Lakes naval training station, was home for the week end.

Mrs. Oscar Culver and family returned to their home at Almond after a visit at the H. J. Kovell home.

Principal W. P. Morgan and family have arrived and are occupying the Couch residence on Wilson street.

Miss Mayme Een went to Shawano on Sunday with her sister, Mrs. Vic. Czeskleba, and brother, Oscar Een.

Byron Couch of Fond du Lac came up the first of the week to attend the fair and visit his mother, Mrs. Annie Couch.

Hollis Wilson underwent an operation in an Iowa City hospital, preparatory to entering the U. S. radio service.

Mrs. Robt. Blair of Plainfield was a guest of her mother, Mrs. Mary Nelson and other friends the first of the week.

Miss Minnie Van Cleve of Oshkosh and Miss Lucile Czeskleba of Waupaca have returned to their school duties here.

Misses Louise Swendson and Florence Borgen left for Appleton Saturday where they will attend business college.

Miss Hulda Larson, who is now employed at Neenah, came up to attend the county fair and to visit friends for a few days.

Miss Sophie Olson of Sheridan and Miss Stella Skoglund of Wausau spent a part of the week with Miss Marcia Anthony.

Mrs. F. W. Kellogg and children, who spent several weeks at J. J. Nelson's, returned to their home in Milwaukee Saturday.

Vernon Martin of Almond, who had been spending vacation days at the home of his aunt, Mrs. A. P. Een, returned home Saturday.

Miss Agnes Wanbon, bank cashier at Scandinavia, spent a couple of days with her friend, Miss Malinda Berg, the new assistant postmistress.

Mr. and Mrs. Judd Deering and Mr. and Mrs. Thompson of near Almond attended over Saturday evening to attend the show in Amherst opera house.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Nelson and daughter Sylvia of Galloway and Ruth Selmer of Rosholz spent Thursday with relatives and attended the county fair.

Mrs. F. H. Cramer made a business trip to Oshkosh Saturday afternoon, returning on Soo line limited train No. 3, which stopped here to take on the Gford-Young Co., enroute for Eau Claire.

Miss Louise Diver of Nelsonville visited at the A. P. Een home the latter part of the week. She left on Monday with her sister, Marie, for Lewiston, Idaho, where both are teaching in the schools of that western city.

BANCROFT

Mrs. A. A. Rock did shopping in Milwaukee last week.

Mrs. Margaret Patterson was a business visitor to Almond Monday.

H. L. Kellogg of Clintonville called on all acquaintances here Saturday.

Miss Esther Valentine of Coddington visited home folks Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Agnes Eichinger went to Stevens Point Friday evening, returning Saturday.

August Wayach has been employed in the car garage at Hancock since last Friday.

Miss M. C. Peppers, who has spent the summer at Hartford, visited home for a few weeks.

Oral Wessburn had the misfortune to break a leg while working on his farm last week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Johnson of Wausau were here Saturday.

Misses M. G. Egert and L. L. Mathis of Oshkosh were back here after business interests here Saturday.

L. C. French moved his family to Platte last week, where he is employed in the P. W. Ruetsch garage.

Earl Hartman came home from time at Laconia, where he is in training for the navy, for a short visit with home folks.

Miss Anna Beck of Stevens Point is here with relatives here.

Miss Betty W. lead the Bluff school, which began Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Morgan, Mrs. M. W. L. and Mr. and Mrs. James Mantey attended the county fair at Amherst last Thursday.

Miss Maude Rice of Stevens Point is here with friends here over Sunday, while en route to Adams, where she will teach school this year.

Word from Worth C. Pottor locates him with the colors at Camp Grant, Alabama. He is a member of Regt. 68, infantry, Co. K, and says army life is fine.

Mrs. Vivienne Besnah spent a few days the past week with home folks at Fond du Lac. Her sister Clara accompanied her here and remained until Monday.

Mrs. Angeline Radcliffe visited friends here the end of the week, returning to Milwaukee Sunday with W. D. Corrigan and his mother, Mrs. Helen Corrigan.

Mrs. Art Wilson and Mrs. Joe Niklas and baby went to Camp Grant last week to see their brother, Frank Skilling, who is in training there. They found him in good health and enjoying army life.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Gardner of Grand Rapids spent last Thursday with local relatives and friends. Guy spent some of the time after the "speckled beauties" in our ditches, which are protected after August 31st.

Mrs. Ellen Hall, who has made her home with her sister, Mrs. John Lowe, for many years, left last Thursday for Chicago, where she expects to remain. Mr. Lowe accompanied her and returned Saturday.

The ball game played here Saturday between the Hail Bees of Stevens Point and Lone Pine Old Timers was largely attended, drawing a delegation of people from Wautoma, Waupaca, Plainfield, Stevens Point and other nearby places. The game was not as hotly contested as expected, but though the boys are a little slow owing to time and being out of practice they still have the game in their heads. The score stood 14 to 4 in favor of Lone Pine. After the contest W. D. Corrigan, though nearly tired out from his efforts on the athletic field, held the attention of the gathering for a short time, delivering a patriotic address and also letting our voters know who were the good fellows in his opinion, to vote for in the primary election. A dance at M. W. A. hall in the evening from 8 to 12, which was largely attended, concluded the day's entertainment. The proceeds from the ball game amounted to \$70.00 which is given to the Red Cross work.

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PLAINFIELD

R. C. Millington purchased a new Overland car recently.

Jerome Starks has purchased a new Buick Six touring car.

Mrs. H. L. Kellogg of Stevens Point is visiting relatives here this week.

Mrs. J. E. Staples of Stevens Point was a guest of friends here last week.

Elmer Holman of Chicago visited at Mrs. Margaret Patterson's over Sunday.

Miss Beatrice Chamberlain is now numbered among the employees at the Sun printing office.

Carl J. Pottor has arrived home from a trip to St. Paul, Minneapolis and Howard Lake.

H. C. Wood is still quite seriously ill at his home here. His many friends hope for a speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Frink and son of Kansas City, Missouri, were guests of relatives here the past week.

Mrs. G. Potter and daughter, Miss Jennie, arrived here last week from an extended stay at Green Lake.

W. R. Beggs of North Branch, Minn., was a guest of his daughter, Mrs. E. T. Borden, the past week.

Arthur Hutchinson and Tom Ellis, who spent the past several months at St. Paul, returned home Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Robinson and son Paul of St. Paul were guests at the H. C. Robinson home here last week.

Albert Moore and family, autoed from Ironwood, Mich., last week for a visit at the Wm. May home here.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. and Mrs. Frank Marshall of Stevens Point are here for a visit.

Misses M. G. Egert and L. L. Mathis of Oshkosh were back here after business interests here Saturday.

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Planted friends are sorry to hear that Louis King, son of H. P. King, is dead. He was a relative of relatives here last week, returned to their home at New London Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Ostrom returned from Grandon Sunday and packed their household goods the first of the week for shipment to that village. Mr. Ostrom is now leader of the First National band at Grandon.

We are pleased to note that D. D. Fox, who is with the colors at Chillicothe, Ohio, has been promoted to the rank of first lieutenant and expects soon to leave with his company.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Beck of Stevens Point were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. H. Altenburg a day the past week.

Mr. T. R. Borden and sons, Mitchell and Bayard, arrived home Monday last week from Camp Dodge, Iowa, where they had been spending the summer with Major Borden and with relatives in Nebraska and Colorado. Mrs. Borden informs us that Major Borden is now on his way to France.

We are sorry to announce the death of Mrs. A. J. Wood, who passed away on Aug. 7th at her home at Laclede, Idaho, death being due to cancer of the stomach. She was a former resident of this place and leaves to mourn her loss a husband and four children. Plainfield friends extend sympathy to the bereaved ones.

School began Monday, Sept. 2, and we find several changes in the course of study. German having been abolished, the students will take up the study of French, elementary science will be offered in the first year, first semester, and general geography in second semester. Civic biology will take the place of botany in the second year and there will be a more thorough study of civics. Prof. R. B. Thiel, science instructor, Miss Julia Haberman in charge of commercial work, are again with us, while the new teachers are: Ethel Fowler, English and mathematics; Edna Graff, domestic science, and Mary Washburn, history and French. The Misses Hazel Farr and Davy are again with us in the grades, while Miss Eloise Horton takes the 6th and 7th grades.

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DANCY

Oscar Kofford was home on a furlough over Sunday.

Potato digging is beginning and late potatoes promise a good yield.

Miss Madge Altenburg is visiting with the Misses Livernash at Neenah.

Autoless Sunday reminded one of days gone by; an occasional buggy was out.

School started here Tuesday with Miss Irene Kronenwetter of Mosinee as teacher.

Miss Alice Sill of Mosinee was an over Sunday guest of Lola Knoller. Miss Sill leaves in a few days to enroll at Grafton Hall, Fond du Lac.

Mrs. Joseph Marchel spent the past week in Milwaukee with her sister, Miss Martha Hovich, previous to the latter young lady's leaving for France to take up Red Cross nursing.

John Marchel and wife of Portland, Oregon, were recent visitors here with the former's brothers, Harry and Joe Marchel, and sisters, Mrs. J. B. Masloff and Mrs. M. Cepress of Grand Rapids.

Three Dancy boys who received mail from this postoffice now rest in France, having made the supreme sacrifice for their country. They are James Cannon, John Monion and George Oertel.

Samuel R. Lake, who was reported dangerously wounded in action in France, writes his mother that his wounds are not of a serious nature and he hopes to soon be able to get another whale at Fritzie.

The ladies of the German Lutheran church of Dancy will hold their annual fair and sale on Saturday afternoon and evening, Sept. 15th, in Topham's hall, and most cordially invite your attendance. Refreshments will be served and a most pleasant time assured. Don't forget the time and place.

Mrs. G. G. Knoller was at Custer last week to attend the funeral of Clarence O'Keefe, whose tragic death drew a pall over that community.

The place where the deceased gave up his life has long been known as one of the most dangerous spots on the Wisconsin river, owing to the water so close to shore, and many a one passing that way has perished there. —

Albert Moore and family, autoed from Ironwood, Mich., last week for a visit at the Wm. May home here.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Marshall of Stevens Point are here for a visit.

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WEST EAU PLEINE

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Johnson are here from Chicago.

Misses M. G. Egert and L. L. Mathis of Oshkosh were back here after business interests here Saturday.

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Mrs. Ed. Martin of Stevens Point and Mrs. Morris Johnson of Amherst, who remained for several days.

Some time ago Mrs. Euro received a telegram from Washington saying that Sergeant George Euro was killed in action in France. Sympathy is extended to the mother, sister and three brothers. George was in the first army call last year and the first of our boys to give his life in the cause.

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EAST EAU PLEINE

M. L. Hobbs spent Sunday at his home at Junction City.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Altenburg spent Tuesday of last week at Stevens Point.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Keek and son George and Mr. and Mrs. Alonso Keek spent Thursday at Wausau.

Miss Sally Alban of Stevens Point came up Sunday to resume her duties as teacher here for the coming year.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Beck of Stevens Point were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. H. Altenburg a day the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Marchel and Mr. and Mrs. Livernash of Rudolph spent Sunday at Mosinee at the home of P. Redmond.

Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Plateau and children returned to their home at Union after visiting the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Plateau.

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MEEHAN

Mrs. B. S. Fox went to Plainfield Tuesday for a week's visit with friends.

Miss Myrtle Raymond of Loyal arrived here Saturday for a few days' visit with friends.

Another car of clam shells was loaded here Monday and shipped to the button factories.

John Porter of McDill was here one day last week transacting business for the Stockton Insurance Co.

Thos. Newby of Plover has been hauling hay from the Chas. Clussman farm. Hay is pretty scarce here except along the low lands near the river.

Corn and late potatoes are coming along in fine shape just now and the prospects are good for a fair crop. An unusual large acreage of winter rye is being put in this fall.

A crew of men have been at work on our telephone line the last few days completing the construction of the line. The work was put off until now owing to the scarcity of linemen.

Jos. Mathie, who lives south of here a few miles, has a new house up and enclosed. He has a fine farm, with increasing possibilities, and the new house is an important addition to his place.

Some of the children are getting over the whooping cough. There have been no fatal cases yet but several have been quite serious. The health board postponed the opening of school until Sept. 11.

Our local authorities are getting ready for the new registration, which will include us older fellows as well as the younger men. Well, Uncle Sam, we are all ready to go when you tell us, old or young, and we'll stand right by you, through sunlight and gloom, until we see a victorious finish.

During the electric storm on Wednesday of last week a bolt of lightning struck the residence of L. T. Fox. The house was badly damaged, as the electricity entered nearly every room in the building and small fires were started in several places. The family was severely shocked, especially Mrs. Fox, but no one was seriously hurt. It was indeed a close call.

A message was received here last Saturday announcing the sad news of the sudden death of Rev. J. L

NEWS AND VIEWS FROM HERE AND THERE

Many Wisconsin cities are planning to observe Lafayette's birthday on September 6.

A meeting of Democratic editors will be held in Milwaukee next week to discuss plans for the coming campaign.

Governor Philipp has received a request for a bear cub to be used as a mascot on board the United States ship Mississippi.

Attorney General Spencer Haven has just issued a ruling that foreign corporations having no stock value cannot be licensed in this state.

Ten persons charged with providing soldiers with liquor were sentenced to imprisonment last week at Madison. Nine more cases will be tried soon.

A nine year old son of A. P. Chase near Pound, accidentally discharged a gun and the bullet entered the heart of his brother, killing him instantly.

William Howard Taft will be one of the speakers at the teachers' convention in Milwaukee in November. It is expected that 3,000 teachers will be present.

Twenty-three teachers in the Milwaukee schools have either married or found other employment during the summer and have handed in their resignations.

At 8:15 o'clock every morning the 800 state officials and department employees will gather on the lawn of the state capitol and sing "The Star Spangled Banner."

A. F. Cook, principal of the Ripon high school for the last two years, has resigned his position and will enter the army as a private, although he is exempt from service.

While oiling machinery in a threshing machine, John Naser of Almena caught his leg in the gearing. The bones were so badly crushed that amputation was necessary.

A. H. Grout, cashier of the First National bank at Wausau for the last thirty-six years, dropped dead from apoplexy last week in front of the Elks' club in his home city.

Two persons were killed and three seriously injured when a northbound electric train struck an automobile near Racine. The machine was hurled about 1,000 feet and overturned in a ditch.

Waupaca county as a wheat acreage has fourteen times the quota allotted to it this year. There are 2,455 acres planted against 375 of last year. The potato crop in that county will be a bumper one.

The \$90,000 barracks being built at Camp Randall, Madison, will be completed in November. Ground has been broken for the seven buildings and 120 soldiers will soon be at construction work.

Governor Philipp urges all examining physicians and members of the local and medical advisory boards to remain at their posts. The governor asks that all doctors who wish to enlist will consult him first.

Three hundred and eight men who did not have their registration cards with them were rounded up at the county fair in Wausau. Company C, Tenth infantry of state guard, assisted in rounding up the men.

While cranking his automobile, Judge E. Kenial, loyalty candidate for congress from the First Wisconsin district, broke his arm. A few days later his opponent, Congressman Cooper, was hurt in an automobile accident.

Railroads of Wisconsin have been notified that the government has granted one and one-half fare for a full round trip to Milwaukee during the state fair. The special rate goes into effect September 7 and continues until the 14th.

Eighteen boy bandits ranging from eight to thirteen years were brought into juvenile court at Milwaukee on the charge of stealing from warehouses. The little chaps are in an organization known as the Buffalo street bandits.

After a conference with Health Commissioner G. Rohland of Milwaukee, Milwaukee manufacturers whose trade waste is contaminating the drinking water, agreed to find some new means for disposing of the refuse from their plants.

Tony Luptok was arrested in municipal court at Madison, where he had gone to appear against Jake Jaka, whose arrest he had caused on the charge of threatening to kill District Attorney Sauckoff, found a loaded revolver in Tony's pocket.

Thousands of ballots to be used in the primary election on Tuesday in Racine county did not contain the name of James Clementsen, candidate for member of the assembly. An order was issued for the printing of 10,000 slips with his name. These were attached to the ballots.

SPENT SEVERAL HOURS HERE

Miss Nora Collins of Medicine Hat, Alberta, Can., spent a few hours at the J. A. Brummer home on River St. last Friday. Miss Collins was on her way back to her home after visiting her brother in Milwaukee, and at the home of a sister in Marquette, Mich. She is a girlhood resident of Stevens Point and a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Mal. Collins.

TEST YOUR SEEDS

Farmers Liable to Fine If Crop Seeds Contain Prohibited Amount of Noxious Weeds

Farmers and dealers who are planning to sell winter wheat, rye and timothy for seed this fall are reminded that the State Seed Inspection Law requires that all agricultural seeds offered or exposed for sale in packages exceeding one pound in weight must be labelled with the name and kind of seed, the name of the party selling it, the percentage of purity and germination, and in case of rye and winter wheat, the place where the seed was grown. The law requires that the label shall be plainly printed or written in the English language so that the purchaser may easily secure the information which he needs, to know whether the seed is satisfactory for use or not.

There are certain weeds the seeds of which are prohibited in agricultural seeds in greater numbers than 1 noxious weed seed to 3,000 of the crop seeds. The seeds so prohibited are those of Canada thistle, couch, quack or quitch grass, clover dodder, field dodder, alfalfa dodder, English charlock or wild mustard, Indian mustard, wild oats, corn cockle, ox-eye daisy, snapdragon or butter and eggs, sow thistle, except that in the case of buckhorn, ribwort or narrow-leaved plantain, the number of such seeds shall not exceed one to one thousand of the seed under examination. Seeds containing 1 noxious weed seed to 3,000 or less of the crop seeds cannot be sold legally in Wisconsin, and the sale of such seeds renders the party selling it subject to prosecution and fine. The fine is not more than \$100.00 for the first offense and not less than \$100.00 nor more than \$500.00 for each subsequent offense. If a farmer or dealer sells seeds containing noxious weed seeds to more than one person, each sale constitutes a separate offense.

Many farmers have the impression that to require them to have their seeds tested before selling to their neighbors or others, is unfair and unjust. Such, however, is not the case. There are a great many farmers who do not recognize our noxious weeds nor their seeds and are unable to tell whether there are noxious weed seeds in their crop seeds or not. Without intending to do so they may distribute a noxious weed over an entire neighborhood by selling infected seeds.

The law requires that if a sample of the seed is sent to the State Seed Inspector, to be tested a fee of 25 cents must be paid for the test. If seeds are to be sent to the State Seed Inspector to be tested great care must be taken in securing a fair sample of the lot of seed which the sample represents. The seed should be mixed up thoroughly, and small portions taken from various parts of the pile or bin.

LONG TRIP BY CAR

Mrs. J. J. Heffron and daughter and son, Miss Pearle and John, spent most of last week on an automobile trip to southern Wisconsin, making stops at Montello, Madison and Delavan. They intended driving to Chicago and meet Mr. Heffron, who had gone there on a business trip, but at Delavan they received word of the death of Mrs. Heffron's uncle, Michael Clark, and the ladies came home on Saturday night's train, as did also Miss Grace McHugh, who had been employed at Delavan during the summer. John, Jr., drove the car back the first of this week.

PASSED AWAY IN OHIO

J. M. Coyner, county agricultural agent, was called to Lyndon, Ohio, last Friday, by messages announcing the dangerous illness of his father, D. G. Coyner, who had been engaged in the transfer business there for many years. A telegram received Monday morning stated that the senior gentleman expired Sunday night. He was about 60 years of age. Camp Sherman is located near Lyndon and because of its closeness to that town there had been an unusual amount of trucking to be done. Mr. Coyner overestimated his strength in caring for the needs of patrons and suffered a physical breakdown from which he failed to rally. Friends of the son throughout Portage county will sympathize with him in his sorrow.

WAR FUND PRIZES

Three Awards for Wausau Window Displays Are of Special Local Interest

A campaign for war fund subscriptions was made throughout Marathon county last week and on means of stimulating interest at Wausau was the offering of prizes for the best window displays made by local merchants for the week's drive. Elephants considered in arriving at a decision by the judges included patriotic appeal, originality and artistic ability. Scores of business houses entered the contest and resulted in many handsome windows being shown.

A careful inspection of the merits of the different windows resulted in the following awards: 1st, Kingsbury & Smart; 2d, Wisconsin Valley Electric Co.; 3d, Continental Clothing Co.

The senior member of the first mentioned firm, Cleveland Kingsbury, is a former well known traveling salesman and was married to Margaret Mason of this city a few years ago; the second prize winner, the owner of Steven's Furniture power and gas plants, and one of the members of the Commercial Club; John Johnson was in old time a dentist of this city.

HERE ON VACATION

Lieut. W. E. Dezell is spending a short leave of absence at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. E. Dezell on Main street. Lieut. Dezell arrived in the city last Wednesday and will leave for Chicago tomorrow to attend the war exposition. He will report for duty again at Camp Grant, Rockford, Ill., on Saturday.

POTATO MEET AT MILWAUKEE

Committee Recommended Grading Regulations For Presentation to U. S. Bureau of Markets

The State Potato Growers Association and the State Shippers' Association met at Milwaukee Wednesday, Aug. 28. Wm. Scribner of Buena Vista was sent by the Portage county council of defense. The county agricultural agent, J. M. Coyner, was also there from Portage county. A number of shippers were in attendance. The meeting was called by the officers of the State Potato Growers Association, J. W. Hicks, president, and J. G. Milward, secretary. Mr. Hicks presided.

Mr. Hicks gave an introductory talk explaining the origin of the present grading system, stating that it originated with the U. S. Bureau of Markets. There was a general discussion on the present potato crop outlook. Men from the different sections of the state reported their local crop conditions. Mr. Milward, who has been traveling through the west and the northwest, expressed the opinion that the present outlook in the state is for about 27 million bushels; for the United States, between 375 and 390 million bushels. Mr. L. P. Cheney of Milwaukee, a representative of the Federal Railway System, urged the practice of moving potatoes early in order to move as much of the crop as possible before it becomes necessary to use refrigerator cars. He stated that there will be no serious shortage of box cars; there will be some improvement in the refrigerator car situation, but we can expect a shortage of refrigerator cars.

A discussion of the present grading regulations then followed. The growers in general decided to favor reducing the size of the screen and making only one grade. A committee was named by the president of the state association to draw up resolutions to be passed upon by the meeting. The members of the committee were W. D. Judy, L. P. Cheney, T. H. Cochrane of Portage, Michael O'Connor of Hancock and Loren Jensen of Waupaca. The committee disagreed upon the grading question. The first three favored retaining the present regulations; the other two insisted upon making a minority report recommending one inch and three-quarters screen for round whites and one inch and five-eighths for Burbanks. The majority report was tabled and the minority report accepted by a vote of sixteen to seven. Most of the shippers did not vote. These recommendations will be presented to the U. S. Bureau of Markets at Washington, D. C. Growers wishing to express their opinion on the subject of grading should address the Bureau of Markets, Washington, D. C.

U. S. FOOD ADMINISTRATION FOR PORTAGE COUNTY—BULLETIN OF FOOD PRICES

Use Wheat, Flour, Sugar, Meats and Fats Sparingly.

Retail prices which consumer should pay for staple foods are given below. Variation in retail prices is due to difference in brand and quality of goods. The food administration welcomes any suggestion or complaint; same should be addressed to J. M. Pfiffner, County Federal Food Administrator, Stevens Point, Wis.

Hams:

Whole \$.38

Picnic28

Sliced40

Bacon:

Whole Fancy Sugar Cured53

Medium47

Squares35

Lard:

Best Kettle35

Rendered: Bulk27 @ .28

Compound Bulk27 @ .28

Butter:

Fresh Creamery50

Standard Grades32 @ .36

Peanut Butter:

Bulk per lb25 @ .28

Milk:

Evaporated15

Tall Cans15

Sugar:

Granulated 9 & .92

Flour:

Wheat Home Brands 1/4 Bbl 1.65

Wheat Home Brands 1/4 Bbl 3.10

Wheat-Graham 10 lb Bag65 @ .70

Wheat Whole 10 lb Bag65 @ .70

Rye 1/4 Bbl 1.35

Rye 1/4 Bbl 2.55

Barley per lb bulk06

Barley 1/4 Bbl 1.38

Rice flour per lb bulk06

Corn flour per lb bulk06

Corn flour 1/4 Bbl 1.45

Oatmeal flour per lb bulk82

Cornmeal:

Yellow bulk06

Rolled Oats08

Rice:

Fancy Head15

Medium12

Broken11

Cornstarch 10 @ .13

Hard Packed Navy Beans15

Corn Syrup:

10 lb Pail80

1/2 Pail45

1/4 Pail15

White Syrup:

10 lb Pail90

1/2 Pail50

1/4 Pail18

Salmon:

Tall Pail 22 @ .25

Medium R. I.30

Fancy Red Sockeye35

TEACHERS AT SURING

Miss Mary Rychwalski and Alice Wood left on Friday's train for Suring, Oconto county, where they will be employed as teachers in the village school, which opens Sept. 9th. They are devoting this week to study at an institute being held there. Miss Rychwalski, who will teach in the High school, completed the Stevens Point Normal full course last June. She has had many years' experience in rural school work. Miss Wood is also a Normal graduate, finishing her work there during the summer session.

WRITES FROM ENGLAND

Former Custer Postmaster Now Located at One of Best Camps in British Isles

Ed. Ryan, who was postmaster at Custer prior to a few months ago, when he was called into the service of his country, was "somewhere in England" on July 24 and wrote to his cousins, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Shortell of this city. With the exception of a few sentences which were deleted by censor, the letter follows:

No doubt you think I have quite forgotten to write, for I have been neglectful about it and can't make many excuses other than I guess it is a Ryan failing, so will be excusable. I wrote Elizabeth a day or so before I left the States, saying that I soon expected to be sent over and I presume you know by now that I have arrived safely over here. It came a little sooner than I anticipated, for I didn't stay in the States much longer than was necessary to get fitted out in military equipment, my longest stay being at Grant, thanks be, for it was quite a real paradise. Had a very pleasant and interesting trip across, at times perhaps more interesting than pleasant. The noted Shakespearian actor, Sothern, was among the passengers, so our journey passed rather quickly as we weren't wanting for entertainment.

After arriving we had a trip by rail of about two hundred miles. It gave us a good opportunity to see a good share of the country, which is really beautiful. So much pretty scenery. It seems every fine acre patch is surrounded by a hedge of holly and large trees everywhere. It all looks like a scene one might see on a farm calendar. As to the cities and towns, they don't compare with the cities of the States. It seems like they are a hundred or more years behind the times. I was really surprised, the railroad trains being more noticeable than anything else. Seeing it all makes one appreciate what a wonderful country the United States is, with an abundance of everything and progress most everywhere.

I am in a very good camp, one of the best in England, I guess. It is in a beautiful location. Of course there aren't any barracks here but we have good tents, a good bunk and plenty to eat,

DR. WALTERS WRITES

Stevens Point Physician Called to the Colors and is Now in Training at Fort Sheridan

Dr. F. A. Walters, who recently offered his services to his country's service some time ago, and was recently commissioned captain, left here last Saturday and has reported to Ft. Sheridan, Ill. He has written the following letter to The Gazette, which will be of interest to his friends in Stevens Point and elsewhere:

Fort Sheridan, Ill.
Post Hospital, 9-2-18

Publishers of The Gazette.

Kind Friends:— Well, here we are, several times nearer "Tipperary" than while campaigning in the interest of our political aspirations; and so far have not found taking part in Uncle Samuel's campaign in the interest of "World Democracy" as strenuous as the political work; in fact not as near Sherman's characterization of war as was the same political campaign. However, in the latter, win or lose,



Captain F. A. Walters
Army Medical Corps

shall have no regrets, as it was a fine experience and met so many "good fellows," of whom there are so many in the good old "Eighth."

Army experience so far has consisted of returning salutes of the boys, and an odd sort of experience it is after so many years of civilian life, to have your young fellow Americans jumping to "attention," but any feeling of undue importance encumbered is quickly reduced to zero by hearing a youngster who has just saluted so respectfully, call out, sotto voce, "Charlie, who's that guy?"

Ran off yesterday just sort of "wised up" thus this morning did not step quite so much like a rooster entering a strange yard. Reverting to the commandant and being referred by him to the major, who proved to be a very human sort of man, was not at all a severe ordeal. Then, on introduction to our fellow M. O. R. C.'s relieved our apprehension as to our induction into military life; meantime we relieve Lieut. McNour, who came Saturday, of the honor of being the "Rookie" of the bunch.

As to what the work will be or how long we shall be here, we are not advised, but meantime please forward The Gazette to the above address.

Mrs. Walters is located at 5546 Magnolia avenue, Chicago, and unites with me in advising friends that it gave quite a "pang" to quit them and the old surroundings, and trusting the same friends will look us up as opportunity offers, also that the Kaiser will soon see the error of his ways to the end that we may again be with you in the not distant future. I am with especial thanks to you good people for many courtesies extended most sincerely yours,

Capt. F. A. Walters, M. O. R. C.

MORE LOCALS

A surprise party was given by the Ladies' Auxiliary of Engineers at the home of Mrs. J. H. Holman, last Monday evening in honor of Mrs. R. C. Bloye, recently of Mt. Vernon, Iowa. About twenty ladies were in attendance. Mrs. Bloye and son, Norman, who came here from Iowa, Friday, left for Lafayette, Ind., yesterday, where they will make their future home. The Bloye family were residents of this city for about thirty years previous to two years ago.

Louis A. Riddall, former linotype operator at The Gazette office, has been transferred from the Buzzer school at Ft. Leavenworth, Kas., to 219 Field Signal Bn., Camp Dodge, Des Moines, Iowa, where he expects to be for several months.

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Report of the Condition

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The First National Bank

At Stevens Point

In the State of Wisconsin at the close of business on Friday, Aug. 31, 1918.

RESOURCES

Loans and Discounts \$4,000,000
Bonds 1,000,000
Real Estate and Fixtures 1,000,000
Cash on hand and in bank Due from U. S. Treasurer 1,000,000

LIABILITIES

Capital \$4,000,000
Surplus and Undivided Profit 1,000,000
Circulation 1,000,000
Federal Reserve for Treasury 1,000,000
Cash States in deposit accounts 1,000,000
Deposits \$1,000,000

NEWS REVIEW OF THE GREAT WAR

Germany's Strongest Bases in Picardy Are Occupied by the Allied Armies.

NOYON TAKEN BY FRENCH

British, Advancing Along the Scarpe, Cross Hindenburg Line—Desperate Resistance of the Huns Is Unavailing—American Man-Power Bill Passed.

By EDWARD W. PICKARD.

Croisilles, Bullecourt, Bray, Hebecourt, Chaulnes, Gommecourt, Nesle, Roye, Noyon, Chavigny—one after another the German strongholds in Picardy, all down the line from Arras to Soissons, fell into the hands of the allies last week. The redoubtable Hindenburg line was broken through at various points, and so menaced at others that it was in a fair way to become untenable, even before the retreating Hun could reach it. East of Arras the British had turned its right flank, and the French, passing through Nesle, threatened it farther south.

Astride the Scarpe and the Somme, Field Marshal Hindenburg's armies moved steadily if slowly toward the east, never giving the enemy an instant's rest, relentlessly pushing him back in the direction of Cambrai, Peronne and St. Quentin. In the midst of furious rainstorms the British fought unceasingly and tirelessly to overcome the desperate resistance put up by the Germans. The battle developed and spread day by day until it became one of the greatest conflicts of the war. In these regions, as elsewhere, the Germans sought to stem the advance mainly by innumerable machine guns. The crews of these, left to fight while the main bodies of the troops continued their retirement, did fight, and to the death. The Hun infantry in many cases showed the greatest reluctance to attack, sometimes flatly refusing to obey the orders of their commanders.

By the end of the week the British had Peronne under their guns and the Huns were falling back to the river crossings there and at Brie. Farther north, Peronne was taken on Thursday and Hindenburg had pushed far enough to the north. Having crossed the Hindenburg line, they were threatening the Quievrain bridge supporting the British. Perhaps the most important effect of their advance along the Scarpe was that it menaced the group of converging railway lines that are vital to the enemy in handling men from the Belgian and northwestern French fronts.

During the week the British took something like 30,000 prisoners and more than 100 guns.

The severest blow to the Germans was the capture of Noyon on Thursday by the French troops of General Humbert. The city, which had been practically enveloped for a week or more, was powerfully defended by the Germans, who had counted on making it the pivot of their line to the north. Its southern and western outskirts were full of strongly entrenched machine-gun positions. The French were not to be denied, however. Noyon is a great highway center and its taking opens the way for the French to drive the Germans back to the St. Gobain forest, La Fere and maybe St. Quentin. The intervening terrain is such that the enemy could scarcely hope to make a stand there.

The three French armies under Humbert, Debony and Mangin gave a splendid display of teamwork in their advances on both sides of the Oise. Mangin's men crossed the river and took Morlancourt while Humbert was outflanking Noyon from the west and south, and the Huns had the choice of retreating or being captured. On the left the First army occupied Quenay wood, a strongly fortified position which the enemy tried hard to hold because it is a dominating point.

On Tuesday the French had captured Roye, one of the important Ger-

man bases, but as the enemy in departing left it full of mustard gas it could not be utilized by the French. However, they didn't need it, for they pushed ahead so relentlessly that the next day they passed through Nesle, and on Thursday they were near Ham only 12 miles from St. Quentin. In their retreat there the Huns lost three complete munition trains, which proved they were in something of a hurry. This drive on Ham made a big salient in the German lines and rendered the enemy's situation along the entire front more desperate than ever.

South of the Oise General Mangin made use of some American units in his attacks on the salient north of Soissons. He was aiming at the heights at the western end of the Chemin des Dames and the decided progress he made imperiled the German positions both to the east and to the west. At Juvigny on the Allier, too, the Americans came into action, helping the French to repulse heavy attacks.

Along the Vesle the Americans had some severe fighting during the week. They attacked Buzoches, gained a foothold there and clung to it; but at the same time the Huns attacked Flémalle in force and compelled the Yankees to fall back. The enemy, however, was not permitted to cross the river. This little reverse was not considered by General Pershing to be of especial importance.

Over in Germany the effects of Marshal Foch's successes became more apparent daily. The press and certain emissaries of Hindenburg and Ludendorff endeavored to explain away the German defeats or to minimize them, but the murmurs of the people grew louder. Their confidence in final victory is waning rapidly, despite the pan-German organs, which violently prod the faint-hearted. Dispatches from neutral sources indicate that Berlin will soon launch another peace offensive, offering to give up Belgium and northern France. It is against just such an illusory proposition that the wise men of the allies are warning the people. Nothing would suit Germany better just now than a peace on such a basis; but nothing should or will suit the allied nations except a peace dictated by themselves after the military power of the Hun has been utterly broken. The peace of compromise, leaving Germany the power to make a new and more terrible war in future, is sure to provoke the support of the industries in the country that are concentrated in the positions German troops occupy. It is against this that America must especially guard itself.

Spain's threat to seize interned German shipping to compensate for Spanish losses by submarine warfare had its effect in Berlin, for though the German government did not yield entirely, it made it plain that it wanted no more countries added to the list of its enemies. While the discussion was going on, however, another Spanish vessel was torpedoed, and the situation became yet more critical.

Indirect advices from Austria-Hungary emphasize the desperate internal condition of that empire. The Bohemians appear to be on the edge of organized revolt, and they would receive the support of the Slovaks. Austria and Hungary are in a perpetual quarrel. The former has now forbidden the export of pharmaceutical supplies to Hungary, and the latter has retaliated by ordering that its food supplies shall go only to Hungary and the army.

After a slight set-back, the cause of the allies in Siberia and Russia proper made good progress during the week. At first the Bolsheviks forced the allies on the Ussuri front to retire, but re-enforcements came up, including Japanese and American troops, and the satisfactory conditions were re-established in quick order. The bold attempt of General Horvath, self-styled dictator of Siberia to execute a coup d'état and gain control of all the Russian military forces in the far East was blocked by the allies, whose representatives at Vladivostok informed General Pleshkov, Horvath's emissary, that the allied nations would countenance no government not in accord with the wishes of the people.

At a depot, last Sunday afternoon, and listened to an interesting talk by Capt. E. Urbanski. Much of his address was devoted to the timely subject of fuel conservation, but he also impressed upon trainmen, especially, the value of civility and courtesy in their intercourse with the traveling public. The remarks were well received and the thoughts expressed by Mr. Urbanski will be productive of good results.

Goes to Sister's Funeral

Mrs. O. A. Neumann has been called to Weyauwega to attend the funeral of her sister, Mrs. Anna Dietz, who died at Stanley, Tuesday morning, and the remains have been taken to the first named place for burial, which will take place Friday afternoon. Mrs. Dietz has a number of acquaintances in this city, where she had visited. Besides her sister, Mrs. Neumann, she was survived by two other sisters, Miss Emma Opperman of Appleton, and Mrs. H. J. Foth of Appleton, and one brother, Louis Opperman of Rhinelander, and two daughters. She was 56 years of age.

CITY SCHOOLS OPEN

About fifty railroad men, most of whom are employed in the Soo line train service, assembled at the new club rooms adjoining the passenger

Meanwhile the allied expedition was strengthened by the arrival of more Americans, and Italy announced it would send a regiment there. The Japanese forces took control of the Manchurian border, China having withdrawn her objections. The Japanese engaged the Bolsheviks near Tauria, and General Semenoff, anti-Bolshevik leader of Comarca, crossed the Siberian border and captured Matsevsk station.

In the "Country of the North" the fighting of late has been in favor of the Russo-allied troops. The Bolsheviks have suffered some trouble, have been dispersed and the Red guards have surrendered the town of Shenkursk, south of Archangel, the last place of any size held by them in the region.

News from the far East is likely to be rather scanty in the future, for its dissemination has been taken in charge by the Japanese, and they are notoriously close-mouthed concerning military operations.

Reports from Albania have not been very satisfactory lately. The Austrians "came back" hard at the Franco-Italian forces and compelled them to retire somewhat, retaking the town of Berat. Later in the week the allies defeated the Austrians in two battles.

On the Italian front there was not a great deal doing, but the allies made several successful raids and repulsed all enemy attacks. American airmen in Italy raided the big Austrian naval base at Pola, on the Adriatic.

Both house and senate passed the man-power bill making the draft age nineteen to forty-five inclusive. Each body inserted its own amendments, but most of these went by the board in the conference. The most important of these was the Senate anti-strike clause. The house conferees, led by Dent, absolutely refused to accept this, and rather than risk delay, the senate conferees consented to sacrifice the amendment. One new provision in the measure which will be welcomed by all officers is that the government shall furnish uniforms and equipment of officers at cost.

Continuing its efforts to clear up the muddled aircraft production situation, and at the same time evading the demand for the creation of a separate department of aeronautics, the administration made John D. Ryan an assistant secretary of war and director of the air service. In starting on his new work, Mr. Ryan made no boasts or promises of what he would accomplish, but said he hoped order would soon be established in the airplane branch and that quantity production of military planes would be accomplished. The De Havilland 4's improved to meet all objectives, he said, are now being turned out rapidly and orders for the Liberty 12 motor have been increased from 22,500 to 50,000. Our allies like these engines so well that we cannot keep up with their demands for them.

First Assistant Secretary of War Benedict Crowell has been made director of munitions and given the power to keep our forces supplied with all the munitions they require.

The long-expected shortage of gasoline is developing, and consequently the fuel administration last week requested that for the present all automobiles, motorboats and motorcycles, used for pleasure, be not used on Sundays, in all states east of the Mississippi river. As the gasoline is needed for war purposes, all patriotic owners of cars accepted the request as a command.

Members of congress who have been pacifists and anti-war obstructionists have been having a hard time, to the great satisfaction of all true patriots. The list of those turned down by their constituents already includes Senator Vardaman of Mississippi and Representative Lunde of Minnesota, Dillon of South Dakota, Woods of Iowa, McLemore of Texas, Crosser and Gordon of Ohio, Shaeffer and Hamlin of Missouri, Kebo of Florida and Sloan of Nebraska. Last week Cole Blaser, pacifist candidate for the senate in South Carolina, was defeated, and Herr, aard, failed to get the gubernatorial nomination in Michigan, though the Democrats did accept him.

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